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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : DODGE, Jeffrey Alan, et al. )  
Serial No. : 09/890,163 )  
Filed : July 25, 2001 ) Group Art Unit:  
For : GROWTH HORMONE ) 1625  
SECRETAGOGUES ) Examiner:  
Docket No. : X-11920 ) Chang, C. C.  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

## Introductory Comments

In response to the Final Rejection dated March 9, 2004, please amend this application as follows. Applicants understand that they are not entitled to amendments as of right after final rejection, but submit that the amendments place this case in condition for allowance. Therefore, applicants respectfully request that the amendments be entered.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.